

Legislative Bill 4

Introduced by: Sponsor

FOR AN ACT relating to firearms.

1 Section 1. Cities and villages shall not have the power to regulate the ownership, possession or
2 transportation of firearms, except as expressly provided by state law. Any existing ordinances, permits or
3 regulations regulating the ownership, possession or transportation of firearms are declared null and void.
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5 Section 2. Churches and places of worship may authorize security personnel to carry concealed handguns
6 on their property as long as each member of the security team possesses a concealed handgun permit.
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8 Section 3. To be eligible for a concealed handgun permit, an individual shall:

9 (1) Be at least 21 years old;

10 (2) Not be prohibited by federal law from purchasing or possessing a handgun;

11 (3) Have eyesight adequate to obtain a driver's license;

12 (4) Not have been convicted of a felony;

13 (5) Not have been found within 10 years to be mentally ill;

14 (6) Have been a resident of the state for at least 180 days;

15 a) Members of the United State armed forces shall be considered a resident for permit purposes if he
16 or she has been stationed at a Nebraska base for at least 180 days.

17 (7) Not have violated within 10 years any law regarding firearms, unlawful use of a weapon or controlled
18 substances;

19 (8) Not be on parole, probation, house arrest or work release;

20 (9) Be a citizen of the United States; and

21 (10) Provide proof of training.

FISCAL NOTE

| Fiscal Year 2009-10 | | Fiscal Year 2010-11 | |
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| Expenditures | Revenues | Expenditures | Revenues |
| \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |

STATEMENT OF INTENT

Supersession of local concealed carry ordinances – LB4 prohibits cities from passing ordinances that would affect statewide concealed handgun permits. The bill also would allow churches to employ security personnel with concealed handguns. Finally, the bill would allow military personnel stationed in Nebraska to apply for concealed carry handgun permits.